


Revolutionary Timeline

1630 Puritans establish the town of Boston.	1795 Construction begins for the new State House.
1670 The first Old South Meeting House, a two-story cedar hall, is built.	1797 USS Constitution is launched.
1761 James Otis speaks against the Writs of Assistance at the Old State House.	1809 The Park Street Church is built.
1764 The Sugar Act taxation and Currency Act infuriate Colonists.	1822 Boston is incorporated as a city.
1765 The Stamp Act taxation sparks rioting in Boston.	1829 July 4 – William Lloyd Garrison speaks against slavery at the Park Street Church.
1768 September 18 – British garrison troops in Boston.	1843 June 17 – Bunker Hill Monument is dedicated.
1770 March 5 – The Boston Massacre leaves five dead. British uphold the Tea Act.	1863 The 54th Regiment marches to the Civil War under Colonel Robert Gould Shaw.
1773 December 16 – The Boston Tea Party prompts the Intolerable Acts as punishment.	
1775 April 18 – Paul Revere and William Dawes, Jr., ride from Boston to alert the countryside that British troops are headed to Lexington.	
1775 April 19 – The British retreat to Boston after the Battles of Lexington and Concord.	
1775 June 17 – The Battle of Bunker Hill leaves heavy casualties.	
1776 March 17 – Washington liberates Boston. British evacuate with troops and local Tories.	
1776 July 18 – Declaration of Independence is read from the Old State House balcony.	
1788 June 21 – The Constitution is ratified.	
1789 George Washington makes triumphal visit to Boston as first President.	

Statue of Samuel Adams